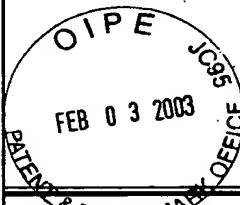


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First Named Inventor	Motsenbocker, G. A.
Group Art Unit	1746
Examiner	Winter, G.
Attorney Docket No.	25963-656

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

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a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, copies of citations
- iv. Other

2. [X] Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. Other - Return Receipt Postcard

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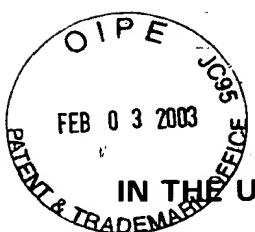
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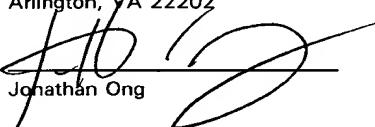
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, Applicant requests consideration and entry of the following preliminary amendment and remarks, which are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on October 4, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed on January 8, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs on page 3, line 26 to page 4, line 8, with the following paragraphs:

In these compositions, the first solvent is from about 0.1% to about 50.0 weight % methylal; the carrier solvent is from about 10.0% to about 99.9 weight % Light Hydrotreated Petroleum Distillates; the second solvent is from about 0% to about 50.0 weight % n-propyl bromide; the surfactant is from about 0% to about 20.0 weight % TRITON® X-100 (polyethylene glycol mono(4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl)ether (also known as t-octylphenoxy-polyethoxyethanol or polyoxyethylene (10) isoctylphenyl ether) or TRITON® XL-